

Senate Bill 434

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-19-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
2 issuance of certificates of registration as a geologist and renewal or replacement, so as to
3 provide for continuing education; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 43-19-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the issuance
7 of certificates of registration as a geologist and renewal or replacement, is amended by
8 striking in its entirety subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 "(b) All certificates shall be renewable biennially at such time as may be designated by the
10 division director. All applications for renewal shall be filed with the division director prior
11 to the expiration date, accompanied by the renewal fee prescribed by the board. As a
12 condition of license renewal, the board shall be authorized to require licensees to complete
13 continuing education courses approved by the board. A license which has expired for
14 failure to renew may only be restored after application and payment of the prescribed
15 restoration fee."

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.